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PATENT

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For: METHOD FOR OPTIMISING THE COLOUR TARGET  
FOR A PRINTER MODEL

Group: Not yet assigned  
Examiner: Not yet assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to examination and consideration is requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, lines 18-19, delete " (see "Digital Color Management", E.J. Giorganni and T.E. Madden, Addison-Wesley, Reading, Massachusetts, 1998) ".

Page 1, lines 28-29, delete " , see e.g. patent application EP 99 20 2958 filed on September 10, 1999 ".

Page 1, line 34 to page 2, line 1, delete "(see "Calculation of color gamuts based on the Neugebauer model", M. Mahy, Col. Res. Appl., Vol. 22, Nr. 6, 1997) ".

Page 2, lines 13-15, delete " (see "Color Science: Concepts and Methods, Quantitative Data and Formulae", G. Wyszecki and W. S. Stiles, John Wiley & sons, second edition, 1982) ".

Page 2, lines 25-26, delete " (see also patent application EP 99 20 2958, referred to above) ".

Page 3, lines 20-22, delete " in "Recent Results in Color Calibration Using Sequential Linear Interpolation", Chang et al, IS&T's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference/ICPS, pp. 500-505, 1994.

Here" and replace with --so that--.

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Page 3, line 31 to page 4, line 1, delete “ (see “Principles of Color Reproduction”, J.A.C. Yule, John Wiley & sons, 1967; and “The reproduction of colour”, R.W.G. Hunt, Fountain Press, England, fifth edition, 1995; and “Color Technology for Electronic Imaging Devices”, H.R. Kang, SPIE Optical Engineering Press, 1997)”.

Page 4, lines 9-11, delete “(see “Output Characterization Based on the Localized Neugebauer Model”, M. Mahy, ICPS 98, pp. 30-34, Sept. 7-11, 1998)”.

Page 6, lines 5-9, delete, “ (see “Die theoretischen Grundlagen des Mehrfarbenbuchdrucks”, H.E.J. Neugebauer, Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Photographie, Photophysik und Photochemie, Band 36, Heft 4, pp. 73-89, 1937; and E. Demichel, Procédé, 26, 17-21, 26-27, 1924)”.

Page 6, lines 12-17, delete “ (see “output Characterization Based on the Localised Neugebauer Model”, M. Mahy, ICPS 98, pp. 30-34, Sept. 7-11, 1998; and “Accuracy of Various Types of Neugebauer Model”, R. Rolleston and R. Balasubramanian, presented at the 1993 IS&T and SID’s Color Imaging Conference on Transformation & Transportability of Color)”.

Page 9, lines 8-10, delete “ (see “The reproduction of colour”, R.W.G. Hunt, Fountain Press, England, fourth edition, 1987, section 8.8, ‘Uniform colour spaces’)”.

Page 21, lines 14-15, delete “As disclosed in patent application EP 99 20 2958 (mentioned above), the” and replace with – The--.

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REMARKS

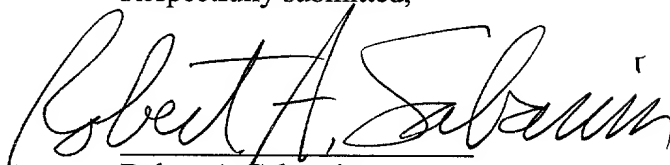
Claims 1-11 are pending.

The specification has been amended to remove citations to background references. No new subject matter has been added to the specification.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 501490 and notify me of those charges. A \$130.00 fee is due for filing the Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the Missing Parts, and a \$40.00 fee is due for the assignment.

This Application is in condition for examination. Should questions arise during examination, Examiner is requested to contact applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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